GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the provisions of courses made for vocational training in the tribal areas of Bihar and the names of the training centres being run alonwith the locations thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of VocationalTraining in Tribal Areas. As per the norms of the Scheme grants-in-aid is provided to State Governments/NGOs, who can select any five trades depending upon theemployment potential of the area. In the State of Bihar no vocational Training Centre isbeing run under the Scheme being implemented by the Ministry. However, during the year 1994-95, 3 Vocational Training Centres were sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 44.34 lakhs was released to State Government of Bihar but at present all these 3 VTCsfall within the State of Jharkhand. The locations ofthese 3 VTCc is as under:-

1. Residential High School Chapatoll, Distt. Gumla.

2. Residential High School, Chinia, Distt. Gurhwa

3. Residential high School, Kundhit, Distt. Dumka.

The trades selected by State Govt. in these VTCs are Repair of Cycles,Electrician, Radio & Transister, Oil Engine & Electricity, Watch Repair and Water Supply.